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Title : REGULATING ACCESS TO CONTENT USING A MULTITIERED RULE  
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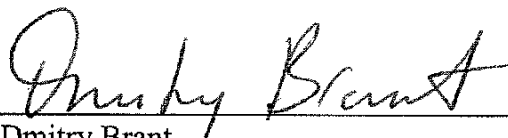
This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in which it was indicated that the IDS filed on November 12, 2009 failed to meet the requirement of 37 CFR 1.97(d). The communication indicated that the IDS lacked a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and also indicated that the IDS would be placed in the file, but the information referred to therein would not be considered. Please note the following statement:

This statement is being filed after a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Each item of information in this statement was not first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application which was more than three months prior to the filing date of this statement.

The payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) was paid with the IDS on November 12, 2009, and no additional fee is believed due with the filing of this paper. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed 11-12-09 in the above-identified application fails to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d) for the reason(s) specified below. Accordingly, the IDS will be placed in the file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

The IDS is not compliant with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because:

- ☒ The IDS lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).
- ☐ The IDS lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).
- ☐ The IDS was filed after the issue fee was paid. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to withdraw the application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c) to have the IDS considered. See MPEP 1308.

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